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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

**Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.13(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of  \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or  \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a small entity (statement filed)  non-small entity is \$ 910.8.

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

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 insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 78 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ 78 for 1 total claims over 20.

\$ 78 for 1 independent claims over 3.

\$ 78 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

3. The oath or declaration:

is missing or unsigned.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to: "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

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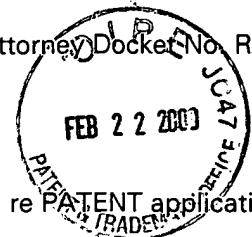
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of:

Applicant(s): Roger G.M. Lucassen et al.

Serial No: 09/453,480

Filed: December 9, 1999

Title: CUSHIONING CONVERSION MACHINE AND METHOD WITH PLURAL CONSTANT ENTRY ROLLERS AND MOVING BLADE SHUTTER

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a response to the Office notice, copy attached, dated January 14, 2000.

The Declaration(s) is/are enclosed herewith. The above-identified application, on information and belief, is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the declaration(s) which sets forth the name(s) of the inventor(s) and the title of the invention.

The filing fee or balance thereof in the amount of \$ 419.00 is hereby being paid. The amount paid reflects entry of any accompanying preliminary amendment.

The surcharge for late filing of the declaration and/or paying the filing fee is:

\$130.00 for other than small entity.  
 \$ 65.00 for a small entity:  
 verified statement attached.  
 verified statement previously filed.

Payment of the filing fee and/or surcharge is being made as follows:

Enclosed is a check which covers the amount of \$ 484.00.  
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Respectfully submitted,

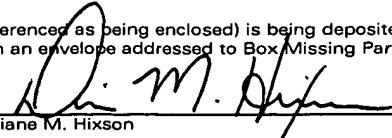
  
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